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ANCIENT CARTHAGE.

The Explorer at Work.

The party of American excavators who have obtained permission to explore the site of ancient Carthage in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities of Tunis have now begun operations in earnest, and already certain discoveries of interest have been made, writes the Paris correspondent of the *Times*.

The Tunisian Government has been able to devote only modest grants for the purpose of research, but I am informed that the American help promises to assure the patient labours of Pere Delattre and other French archaeologists the rich reward they deserve.

From the point of view both of history and of architecture the possibility of revealing something of the lost splendour of the Punic city of Carthage excites the keenest interest. The story of its destruction by the Romans in 146 B.C. has hitherto discouraged exploration, but the truth is that nobody knows what treasures may be found within the great old sea wall whose ruined stones lie scattered along the coast.

The site of the city not only has not been investigated with any completeness, but it threatens to become a modern suburb of Tunis. Land is being let and villas built. Ground is being dug to provide the foundations for new houses, but not necessarily deep enough to reveal whatever remains of the ancient city may lie lower down. The sea wall itself, with its pillars, many of them fallen but unbroken, might contain lessons in the history of military architecture.

Within the city, in spite of limited means, the explorers have already unearthed sixty-five buildings, or scattered fragments of buildings, sufficiently preserved to be of interest. Among them are the remains of two sanctuaries. Fine stones bearing Punic emblems, which formed part of the monuments of the old circular port, have been collected. The potters' quarter has yielded specimens of ceramic furnaces still almost intact, as well as numerous specimens of pottery.

POWER OF PERSONALITY.

How does personality make itself felt, as it notoriously does?

The old idea, long since discarded, was the existence of animal magnetism.

It has been suggested that an invisible, intangible aura, or shadow, surrounds everyone, each aura transmitting and receiving emotions and feelings. A theory again.

Still there is something about personality that appears to play itself beyond the known senses of man.

How does the hypnotist influence his subject? We do not believe in hypnotic rays; the subject is now supposed to be the main factor in hypnotism. But this does not carry absolute conviction to my mind.

Lastly, how do fear and panic infect the crowd, and how does a sense of impending disaster often comes true reveal itself?

I fancy we have not yet got to the bottom of these things. We may be on the verge of lifting the veil that bides much that is unknown.

Already attempts have been made, unattended with success, to record some of the emotions by means of delicate, sensitive instruments. We may in time learn how these are transmitted—if they are transmitted by agencies as yet unknown.—*Daily Mail*.

HOW?

Mysteries to be explained.

A story comes from Madrid through the newspaper Imparcial of the two sons of a Spanish nobleman who can see through metal.

Of course, one says at once that it is absurd and incredible. Perhaps it was after dinner, when night sometimes plays us strange tricks!

I am not one who is likely to accept such tales readily.

Nevertheless, it is quite possible that we have not yet reached the limits of knowledge as to the way in which many sensations may be transmitted.

The apparently miraculous reports of some who have been deaf from birth hearing messages broadcast by wireless should make the unalterably sceptical pause and think.

The discovery of a ray that would penetrate opaque bodies was an eye-opener which, when first reported, caused much derisive scoffing. To-day its use is a matter of routine.

May there not be other subtle,

intangible, and as yet undiscovered means by which emotions and thoughts are transmitted from one person to another—means that are independent of our known senses?

Let the sceptical reader consider a few well-established facts of common experience.

How does a dog know when you are afraid of it, though you betray no signs of fear obvious to man?

It has been suggested that the character of the sweat changes and the dog, with its wonderful olfactory brain, can detect this. I do not know how the dog knows, but he does know.

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THE ECLIPSE AND THE EINSTEIN THEORY.

The news that the stars photographed by the Canadian astronomers during last year's eclipse show displacements of the order demanded by Einstein's Theory of Relativity is what astronomers in this country expected, for the result of the Greenwich expedition which first tested the theory in 1919 made it certain that the light of stars passing near the sun is curved inwards by its gravitational field, and thus causes changes in their apparent right ascensions and declinations. But last year's eclipse was observed under more rigorous conditions than that of 1919, and therefore the confirmation of the phenomenon then obtained is the more valuable.

There were some twenty stars near enough to the sun at the time of the recent eclipse to be affected by its gravitational field, and as each would be differently affected (the amount of the displacement varying immensely with the distance from the sun) and the theoretical amount of each displacement could be calculated beforehand by Einstein's formula, the fact that the positions of the stars on the Canadian plates are in good accord with the varying predicted positions leaves little room for doubting the truth of the revolutionary theory of curved space with which Einstein startled the scientific world during the war.—*Observer*.

TOWN PLANNING.

Becontree Housing Scheme.

Becontree, visited by the King and Queen, may become in future years a model town, with a population of over a hundred thousand people. It represents the largest and the most ambitious of the London County Council housing schemes.

The area of the estate is approximately three thousand acres.

It lies between Ilford and Barking on the western side and the old market town of Romford on the eastern side, and is intersected by two main railway lines running into London. It was originally proposed that about two-thousand houses should be built, but developments have been restricted by the check on operations which the Ministry of Health in the last

Government found it necessary to impose in the interests of economy. Until recently, building had to be confined to the Ilford section, of 440 acres, where nearly three thousand houses are either completed or under construction.

Work has now been started on a further thousand houses on the Dagenham section of fifty-five acres, near Dagenham Dock.

At the end of 1920, when a beginning was made with the scheme, it was impossible to get sufficient bricklayers, and, after investigation, various systems of concrete construction, requiring the minimum number of operatives, were tried.

When the plans were prepared for the Becontree estate they represented the greatest attempt ever made by any housing authority to provide housing accommodation to meet the requirements at a particular area.

It was suggested that there should be one civic centre, and for this a site was allocated at the junction of three central avenues. In this neighbourhood there was to be a shopping district, central markets, churches, and other public buildings.

It was further intended that there should be a wide octagonal boulevard divided by the main avenues, and local centres were proposed at eight points of the boulevard. The suggested preliminary division was as follows:—Park, 150 acres; playing fields, 50 acres; open belt including 60 acres for playing fields and 150 acres for allotments); 45 acres; further allotments, 100 acres; twenty-six school sites, 68 acres; arterial and ring roads, 165 acres; existing properties and adjoining land, 252 acres; land for commercial purposes, 125 acres; sites for working-class cottages, 1,215 acres; sites for cottages other than working-class, 450 acres. It was estimated that the total cost might approach £10,000,000, and of this sum in 1920 the Council had voted £5,000,000 on account. This original scheme has not been abandoned, but the attitude of the Government will be a factor in determining how far it is carried out. In any case, it is expected that further portions of the estate will gradually be developed. Work has so far been chiefly confined to the building of houses of three, four, five, or six rooms, with the addition in every case of scullery, bathroom, and usual offices. Many blocks of flats or "misons" have also been erected. The houses have been designed by Mr. G. Topham Forrest, architect to the London County Council.

The name Becontree occurs in

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M.R. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE has been admitted as a Partner of our Firm at Hongkong and Shanghai as from 1st April, 1923. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Hongkong, May 25th, 1923.

NOTICE.

M.R. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE will continue to be a Managing Director of this Company as heretofore. GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Hongkong, May 25th, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. S. S. "SEIYO MARU" Voy, 17 West. From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

THE above named Steamer having arrived on Friday, 25th May, 1923 consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

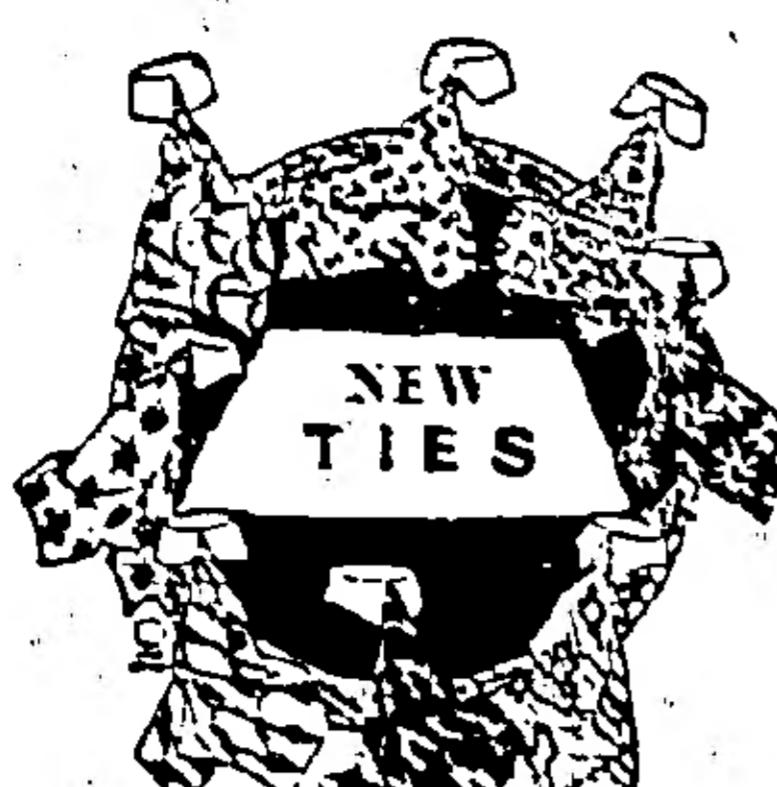
Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Friday 1st June, 1923.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Friday 1st June, 1923 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

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Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, 25th March, 1923.



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A. That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10—be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4—each.

B. That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely, 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10—each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4—each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10—share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4—each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D. To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board.

E. PEPPERELL,
Acting Secretary.

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THE Third Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday June 1st. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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A Quantity of Household Furniture (removed to Sale Rooms for convenience of sale).

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WEDDING.

Jowitt-Taylor.

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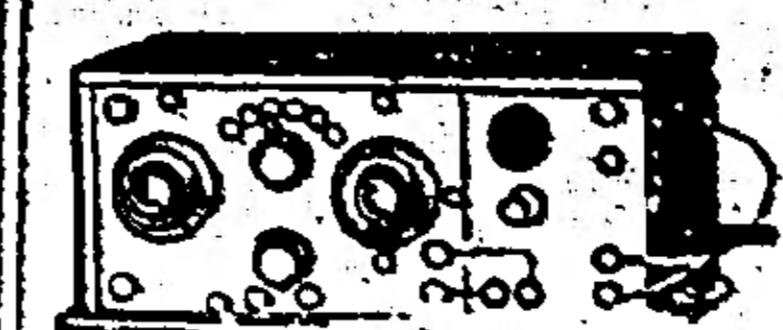
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MR. HEARST'S DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

The eighteen-year-old son of Mr. Hearst, the American newspaper millionaire, has eloped with a young lady student at the University of California.

LIGHT AEROPLANES.

Duke Of Sutherland's Prize.

The Duke of Sutherland, Under-Secretary of State for Air, has offered, through the Royal Aero Club, a prize of £500 for a light aeroplane competition confined to British machines with an engine of which does not exceed 750 c.c. Such an engine is roughly comparable with the big twin engine of the motor-cycle, and should be produced for any sum between £100 and £200. There is at last a prospect of practical flight being brought within the range of the man who owns a powerful side-car combination.

The public imagination has already been stimulated by M. Barbot's flight with a 7-h.p. engine from France to Toulouse and the performance of the English Wren monoplane with a 3½-h.p. engine on Lytham Sands, and it now needs but little enterprise on the part of English aircraft designers to produce a machine which will be more economical in oil consumption than a sidecar and what is more important—practically as safe to fly as the motor cycle is to ride on the roads. The complete conditions for the competition have not yet been finally settled, but they should be designed to produce a machine which any young man with ordinary nerve and intelligence can fly with safety. High speed is not aimed at, but economy of petrol consumption. A commendable condition is ability for the machine to be transported a mile by two persons within three hours, the test to include getting out of a field through the ordinary field gate and travelling along an average country road. A low-powered aeroplane of the kind contemplated will be able to land in a very small space, though it would require much more length of run to get off; consequently it is a big asset if the pilot can easily push the machine along a road to some more convenient field in order to fly off again.

The competition is to take place in September over a triangular course of not less than fifteen miles, and as the minimum distance which must be flown on the one gallon to be allowed is fifty miles there will be every encouragement to produce an economical machine; in fact, the capacity of the power unit may be fixed at less than 150c.c. when the conditions are finally issued. A slider competition will probably be combined with the light plane contest, and as there is certain to be a good entry the meeting will probably last a week.—Ex.

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THE RUHR UNREST.

There may be a great deal in the reports of fighting in the Ruhr area between communistic workmen and the forces of law and order, or there may be very little more than minor rioting. Cables mention outbreaks at Gelsenkirchen and Dortmund, and one report speaks of the scenes at the former place being "terrible" and the fighting "most bitter." The most important thing to consider, in an attempt to obtain a proper grasp of the situation, will be the motive of the rioters and the causes operating towards the outbreak. From the news available it seems clear that the trouble is entirely of a communistic nature. Leaving out the suggestion, which was made on a previous occasion, that the authorities at Berlin are working behind the scenes, hoping by these disturbances to obtain outside intervention in the occupied territories, we can only come to the conclusion that it is an outbreak due to "Red" influences: in other words, Soviet propaganda. Colour is lent to this supposition by a Paris message that refers to protests by the Association of German Miners, Union of Christian Workers and Association of Polish Workers, who denounce "the work of disorganisation carried on by Russian emissaries, tending to destroy the miners' unity of front and to annihilate the freedom of the workers." It is obvious that the movement is not directed against the French: though there is talk of establishing a workers' republic in the Ruhr. This suggests a separatist idea, like that existing in the Rhine area.

In observing events of this nature, however restricted might be the area involved and however slight the casualties sustained by opposing forces, one has to consider the possibility of small sparks leading to raging conflagrations, particularly when there is much combustible material for the flames to feed on and a strong wind of discontent to fan the flickering fire of revolt. There has, for more than two years, been talk of Germany going Bolshevik. There is abundant evidence that Soviet agents have been doing their level best to sow the seeds of discontent in the country, especially where (as in the big industrial and mining areas) it will fall on fertile ground. The

danger of Bolshevism in Germany is very grave, and the results would be far-reaching and exceedingly serious for other nations. There is no need to elaborate what it would mean for neighbouring countries and for the Allies. The reparations problem would solve itself—by all prospect of obtaining payment coming to an end. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Ruhr outbreaks are not going to develop into anything far more dangerous. The Germans have a fair amount of solid commonsense, and we look to that trait in their character to keep them from rash deeds that would bring them no benefits in the end, but only national chaos and much suffering.

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN HAS NO MORE RIGHT TO SAY AN UNCIVIL THING THAN TO ACT ONE; NO MORE RIGHT TO SAY A RUDE THING TO ANOTHER THAN TO KNOCK HIM DOWN.—Johnson.

Yesterday's health return shows eight cases of plague, four of small-pox and three of enteric fever. All were Chinese.

The Canton Municipal Executive Commission has decided to provide new quarters for the poor, aged and blind who are at present housed in some old temples outside the east gate.

Lieut-Col. B. A. Hill, D.S.O., of the R.A.C., Major A. E. B. Jones and Captain R. F. Walker, of the R.A.M.C., recently arrived, have been taken on the strength of the local Command.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has instructed the managers of the Chinese Telegraph Administration offices in Shameen and Hongkong to report to the General Headquarters in Canton henceforth instead of to Peking.

Mr. and Mr. E. Lund of Siemens & Company departed for Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Lund will take up the management of the Hongkong branch of the company. Mr. K. Tiedemann succeeds Mr. Lund in Canton.—Canton Daily News.

Some social service workers in Canton, headed by Ching Tin-kwan, one time a Salvation Army officer in America, will open a workhouse in the Wai Chai Granary on Sai Woo Street to accommodate those who cannot make a living otherwise.

A postman had to answer a charge of stealing letters, and extracting a sum of \$10 from one of them, at the Magistracy this morning. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, the Postmaster General, is prosecuting in the case, which has been remanded. The defendant is reported by Mr. R. E. A. Webster.

Asked whether he preferred a whipping to a fine, a youth brought up for the second time with hawking without a licence promptly replied that he preferred being fined. He had recently been given six strokes on a first conviction. His wish was acceded to, the Magistrate (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) ordering him to pay \$5.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include three groups of University athletes, all from Lugard Hall, who have met with great success of late; two pictures showing the arrival in Hongkong of the Governor of Macao; a group of the St. Paul's College athletic team which took part in the Inter-School sports; and a picture of the Misses Woods and their young dancing pupils, taken at the recent party at Quarry Bay.

A most enjoyable concert and dance were held at the Kowloon British School last night, arranged by the Former Pupils' Association, of which Mr. G. A. Jack is Hon. Secretary. There was an excellent programme supplied for the concert, the items including solos by Mr. Olive, piano selections by Miss E. Bell, some instrumental numbers and a funny bigger-party sketch, Radio Up-to-Date. Following the concert, the floor was cleared and an enjoyable dance held.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Yesterday's Ceremony.

Sir.—It is often considered very easy to find fault, but praise of excellence is comparatively rare. I therefore venture, as an old resident, to offer my congratulations to the Executive of the War Memorial Committee for the extreme excellence and verve with which all yesterday's ceremonies were carried out.

I venture to think that there was only one point in which there was any sort of failure, that being the fact that most of us were unable to hear the remarks of both Mr. Bernard and His Excellency, but I have read their speeches with great delight in this morning's papers and again venture to offer my congratulations.

Yours etc.
ONE WHO GENERALLY FINDS FAULT.

Hongkong, May 25th, 1923.

HOUSES FOR THE HOMELESS.

Government Arranges Accommodation.

BELILIOS TERRACE SETTLEMENT.

It will be recalled that we recently drew attention to the plight of tenants who are obliged to find new accommodation when their homes are to be pulled down, mentioning the case of Belilos Terrace, inhabited by Portuguese, as a particular instance. We are glad to learn now that the Government, following a policy of interesting itself in the welfare of the people of the Colony, has been for some time in negotiation for other premises for the tenants about to be dispossessed, and these have been practically concluded.

A representative of the Telegraph interviewed the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., this morning and learned that arrangements have been made for the Belilos Terrace tenants to move to flats in Kowloon and at Yaumati, which the Government has assisted in securing for them. Some of the people affected are already taking possession of the new premises; and where necessary an extension of time will be arranged for others. In connection with this, the Colonial Secretary will have a final interview with the new owners of Belilos Terrace tomorrow, when everything is expected to be satisfactorily concluded.

Mr. Fletcher pointed out that the Belilos Terrace property is admitted by the tenants themselves to be in a dreadful state. The terrace is to be reconstructed with more than double the present accommodation.

On the whole, said Mr. Fletcher, the conditions tend to improve as increased accommodation becomes available through new buildings going up.

The Chinese Tenements.

Asked how the Government viewed the complaints made by Chinese tenants of demolished premises, the Colonial Secretary said that the Government, through the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was making satisfactory arrangements for these people. He pointed out that they gave the authorities a great deal of trouble by not bringing their grievances forward when first told to quit, but usually waited until the three months' grace had expired before making any complaints.

However, concluded Mr. Fletcher, there appeared to be no great difficulty about the absorption of the Chinese in such dwellings as were available. He gave as an instance the ease with which round about 100,000 persons are assimilated into the population every time there is serious trouble at Canton. Again, when the pressure in the town areas becomes too great, the Chinese move into the country.

KWANTUNG FIGHTING.

The Situation Still Serious.

News to hand to-day regarding the fighting in Kwantung states that the Northern troops near the border of the province have joined hands with General Shun Hung-ying and has moved from Chow Tin with the object of attacking Shinkwan, which is defended by a small force of Yunnanese. The position is said to be serious. Another report states that the Yunnanese forces in Shinkwan, with the help of Cantonese reinforcements which have arrived, repelled the Northern troops on the 23rd and forced them back to Chow Tin.

A report from Swatow says that Lum Fu's force has got the upper hand of the troops of Hsu Sung-chi and Li Fook-jun, both of whom have been defeated, losing over 4,000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition. At present Chiu On and Kit Young cities are blockaded, and it is feared that the defenders cannot hold out for very long. A later report, which is unconfirmed, states that the independent forces have captured Chiu On City, with a thousand rifles, some machine-guns and three hundred prisoners.

A report from Wuchow says that Luk Wing-ting has accepted an appointment by Wu Po-fu and has sent troops down to assist General Shun Hung-ying. A lull seems to prevail in the fast River district, where the independent troops are said to be engaged driving back Hsu Sung-chi's force before attempting to march on Canton.

STREET FOOTBALL.

Three Lads Fined.

For the first time since energetic action was taken by the police against juvenile street footballers, a successful prosecution was made to-day in the Police Court. Mr. R. E. Lindsell inflicted fines of \$3 on each of three youngsters brought before him on the charge of playing football in the street to the annoyance of a pedestrian.

"Annoyance to a pedestrian," which the Bench had decreed must form an essential ground for a conviction, was shown in the fact that the ball missed a little Indian boy's face by a matter of inches. The little lad was accompanied by his father, who remonstrated with little success, the culprits taking no notice, but continuing with their game. This gave Sergeant Elston the opportunity he was waiting for. Promptly he came into the picture, accompanied by a Chinese P. C. and together they managed to secure three of the players in the stampede that followed.

The first of the defendants pleaded guilty and was fined \$3. The two others who were somewhat late in their arrival in Court were similarly fined after the following discussion had brought out the facts of the case.

Sergeant Elston informed the Magistrate that the game occurred yesterday morning at the junction of Wyndham Street with Glenelly. The teams were so arranged that two bigger boys stayed at the lower end of the incide opposite to the small boys stationed at the top.

Mr. Lindsell:—So that levelled up the handicap?

Evidence of the actual participation by the defendants in the game was then given. The Sergeant adding the street was completely blocked as a result.

His Worship:—The street was blocked? How do you mean?

Sergeant Elston replied that what he meant was that any person who passed through the locality at the time could not escape getting in the way of the ball. When the arrests were made, the third defendant was found with the ball in his hand.

His Worship:—Oh; that is a breach of the rules of football.

Sergeant Elston considered that the boy had just picked it up when the police appeared on the scene and broke up the game.

LEST WE FORGET.

Two Viewpoints.

"I'm really awfully glad I went; such an excellent show. As a matter of fact, I was unable to be present at the unveiling of the Cenotaph in London, but the function in Paris was decidedly interesting." "Yes," replied the other, "I had really decided that the heat was too unbearable but at the last moment Capt. X rang up and offered us a couple of seats on the shady stand." "Did you notice Mrs. A?" She always seems to be able to appear at every function in a new bat." "Yes; she really dresses awfully well, don't you know?"

"Well old chap! I'm glad I went along. Seemed like the old days, marching with the old boys. What a motley crowd we should have looked had we been wearing the old uniform again. My four were composed of a chap who was in the Black Watch, a Canadian Mounted Rifleman, an Australian Infantryman and a South African Horseman! Made you think of the first four you marched with on the other side didn't it? Jolly fine crowd; weren't they? Wonder if they see this sort of thing?" Ah well, old chap, guess I'll get along—couldn't go home after a march seven or eight years ago; could we? Cheero!"

A PUZZLE A DAY.

"He bought a banana and put it on ice." In the above sentence, the name of a city in France is hidden, and the name of an English city, reversed, may also be found. (Example: "He shot a BUCK"; the name "Cuba" may be found in reverse.) Yesterday's answer:

The sentence: UP FROM A LAZY DAZE makes an appropriate anagram, for the letters composing it are formed:

FROM A PUZZLE A DAY! Thus the correct answer was in view all the time!

UNION INSURANCE.

No Bonus Dividend This Year.

The fiftieth ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held at noon today. The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. A. O. Lang, G. T. Edkins, D. O. Russell (directors), P. Lauder (acting general manager) the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Messrs. D. H. Cameron, G. S. Archibald, H. Glanville, J. W. Alabaster, E. A. Lees, R. J. Wilton, G. G. Franklin, W. R. Mansfield, V. R. V. Ribeiro, Chau Yue-ting, Lo Cheung shiu, Lo Man-shiu, B. M. da Cunha, V. L. dos Remedios, M. A. K. Souza, W. F. Gardner, Ho Leung, W. E. L. Shenton, Leung Yau-po, A. H. M. da Silva, F. R. J. Adams, J. M. Alves, J. Arnold, Ho Ki, A. S. Ellis, T. G. Weall, C. Champkin, Chow Nganting, H. Hancock, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Chau Sui-ki, F. W. Stapleton, A. H. K. Cobb, W. J. Carroll, J. R. Kinghorn, Paul Hodgson, C. A. Peel, M. J. G. Whaley, G. Grimble, A. R. Lowe (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—The business of insurance, and particularly marine insurance, during the past 18 months has been conducted during times of great difficulty and changing conditions. The number of insurance companies which commenced business in recent years with high hopes of success and which have since passed out of existence or have ceased to transact marine business, testifies to the difficulty of the times. These failures have been caused largely by indiscriminate rate cutting with a view to obtaining a footing in the marine market, and to the fact that the trade conditions of the world have so quickly altered, high values falling to low values, and great trade activity passing to great trade depression. The Society is in common with all Companies transacting marine and fire business has had to face a restricted market, which has involved a certain decrease in its premium income, but I think you will agree that notwithstanding the many difficulties with which we have been faced our figures reflect the fact that we have maintained our position in the insurance markets of the world.

Gentlemen, the report and accounts were issued on the 11th May, which will have given you ample time to study our figures, and I propose, therefore, to follow the usual procedure, and take them as well as the auditor's report, as read.

The working account for the year 1921, after allowing for a bonus to contributors and an interim dividend of 24 per share, shows that the balance available for distribution is £400,593.1.11, and your directors recommend that this balance be allocated as follows:—final dividend of 16 per share on 111,000 shares £83,800, to carry forward to Underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year, 1921, £311,793.1.11. The balance of the working account for the year 1921 stands at £620,585.3.1, and out of this balance your directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of 24 a share, absorbing £133,300, and a bonus of 20 per cent to contributors of business on bonus terms.

During the years preceding the trade depression already referred to your directors were anxious that you should participate to the full in the profits that were being made and they inaugurated a bonus dividend.

My predecessors in the Chair for the past three years have struck a note of warning foretelling that this bonus dividend might be discontinued if trade did not quickly improve, and after much consideration we have decided that notwithstanding the satisfactory figures before you the most prudent course is to discontinue the payment of a bonus dividend this year. The usual dividend of the Society remains unaltered and your directors feel that under ordinary circumstances the payment now being made can be well maintained in future years, and increased as the trade conditions of the world adjust themselves.

With reference to the figures in the report I would explain that the Society's investments are taken at the market value as at the 31st December last and where any doubt has existed as to the intrinsic value of any of our investments, they have been written down to a conservative figure. Interest received shows a decrease but the question of exchange affects us here, and as regards our balance sheet totals I would re-

mind you the silver dollar was worth 27 on the 31st December 1921, as against 2/234 on the 31st December, 1922, also that the cross rate for American gold dollars was 4.2134 on the 31st December 1921, as against 4.6338 on the 31st December 1922. There is no method that can place us outside the position of being affected by exchange but I think it is reasonable to conclude that we are reaching a more normal period in this respect. Our loss ratios must be considered satisfactory if you recollect the difficult times through which we have passed.

I much regret that the unsettled conditions in China still continue seriously hampering trade, and whilst the country is passing through a transition period of great trial, I feel that a bright future for it is certain, as its great resources, enterprise, and the good sense of its people will surely overcome the present difficulties. Steps have been taken to strengthen our position in our home field and we do not doubt that we shall receive our fair share of new business when the trade of China in which we are all so interested revives.

Before I conclude it will no doubt interest you to learn that the Society has in course of construction in London at the corner of Finch Lane and Cornhill a seven storied building.

This is one of the best sites in the City, in the centre of insurance activity, and when completed it will give us a commodious and permanent office in London of which we are in great need. This will enable the Society to house its various departments under one roof instead of having them separately accommodated in different buildings as we are forced to do at present.

Your directors are satisfied that this investment is a satisfactory one from all points of view.

Gentlemen, our business is world-wide and our position to-day reflects credit on the management and staff for never in the Society's history has the work required more skill and care than at the present time. Under all these circumstances I feel confident, gentlemen, that you will heartily approve the usual bonus of 15 per cent which we have voted to the credit of members of the staff holding Provident Fund agreements.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and when this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.—(Applause).

Mr. Stephen's Speech.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen said:—We have heard with interest the Chairman's remarks and I am sure you will all agree with me that our thanks are due to the directors, the general manager and staff for the able way in

which they have weathered the storms of the past two years. The war and post-war boom was responsible for many mushroom growths in all branches of trade and finance, and it was only natural that insurance should attract its share of new enthusiasts. It was also the natural order that when the boom had run its course, losses came which the new concerns could not face and they therefore had in many cases to go to the wall, but they were very troublesome competitors while they were in existence.

The Union originated in local enterprise and we feel justly proud of it when we see the splendid position it is in as evidenced by the excellent balance sheet now before us. Good reserves well invested make it a solid institution capable of meeting all possible contingencies in its world-wide business. I may say that I have been privileged to see a list of the securities constituting these reserves, and I can assure you that they are such as would satisfy the most fastidious in such matters.

As the Chairman has pointed out, comparisons between the balance sheet of one year with that of another are difficult owing to the factor of the exchanges.

There is no method of avoiding that factor, but we are all much comforted by the Chairman's assurance that it is reasonably likely we are reaching a more normal period in respect of exchange.

It was to be expected that the figures of the balance sheet should show some reduction on those of the previous year.

The reports of insurance companies, especially marine, are bound to reflect faithfully the conditions of business—so the fall in prices of commodities and the world-wide depreciation in trade during the last two years are bound to be reflected in our balance sheet.

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CHINA FIRE.

Satisfactory Figures.

The fifty-fourth ordinary yearly meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at Union Building this morning. The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. A. O. Lang, D. O. Russell (directors), P. Lauder (acting general manager). G. S. Archibald, G. G. Franklin, W. R. Mansfield, P. M. Hodgson, E. A. Lees, J. W. Alabaster, V. D. dos Remedios, V. R. V. Ribeiro, H. A. R. Souza, A. A. Alves, W. F. Gardner and B. M. da Cunha (shareholders).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report has been in your hands for some time and subject to your approval I will follow the usual procedure and take it as well as the auditor's report as read. The working account for 1921 shows a balance of \$19,894.94.

To be dealt with. Your directors recommend that this balance be appropriated as follows:—dividend of \$7 and bonus of \$3 per share on 20,000 shares, \$200,000 to transfer to building reserve, fund 100,000.

To carry forward to underwriting suspense account, 619,894.94;

total, \$919,894.94. Turning to the balance sheet you will notice that the sterling exchange this year is 2/234 as against 2/27 last, which has the effect of increasing the dollar equivalent of the Company's sterling securities. The balance at credit of the 1922 working account is \$1,328,926.07.

Notwithstanding the satisfactory figures before you, your directors have decided, in view of the uncertainty of the times through which we are passing, not to make any increase in the dividend distribution and I have no doubt this policy will command itself to you. I now move that the directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted, and after this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

Mr. G. S. Archibald seconded

and the report and accounts were adopted.

On the proposition of Mr. J. W.

Alabaster, seconded by Mr. A. A.

Alves, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr

and Mr. G. M. Dodwell were re-elected directors.

On the proposition of Mr. B. M.

da Cunha, seconded by Mr. V.

R. V. Ribeiro, Messrs. Lowe,

Bingham and Matthews and Mr.

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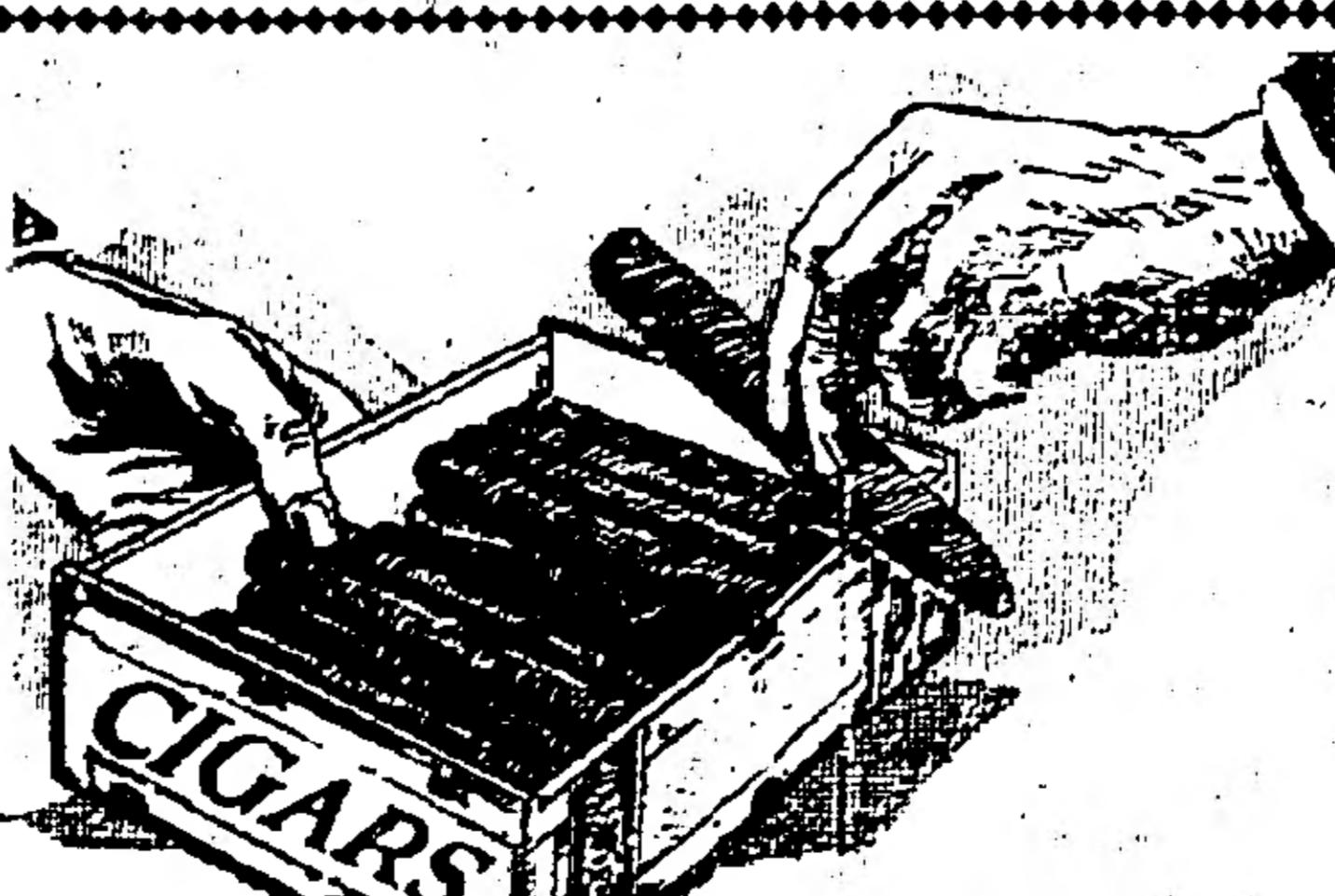
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beck, and his cages at Stellingen, Germany, were empty.
Here he is with his first two animals for shipments since the
war, two baby elephants.



Announcement of the marriage of Altadecia Nieva, 12,
of Los Angeles, (seen above) to Angelo Agnelli, 38, is be-
ing sought.



This is Lilibil Ibsen. She's dancing and taking a part in
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A general view of the damage done at Pineville, U.S.A., where 14 were killed and
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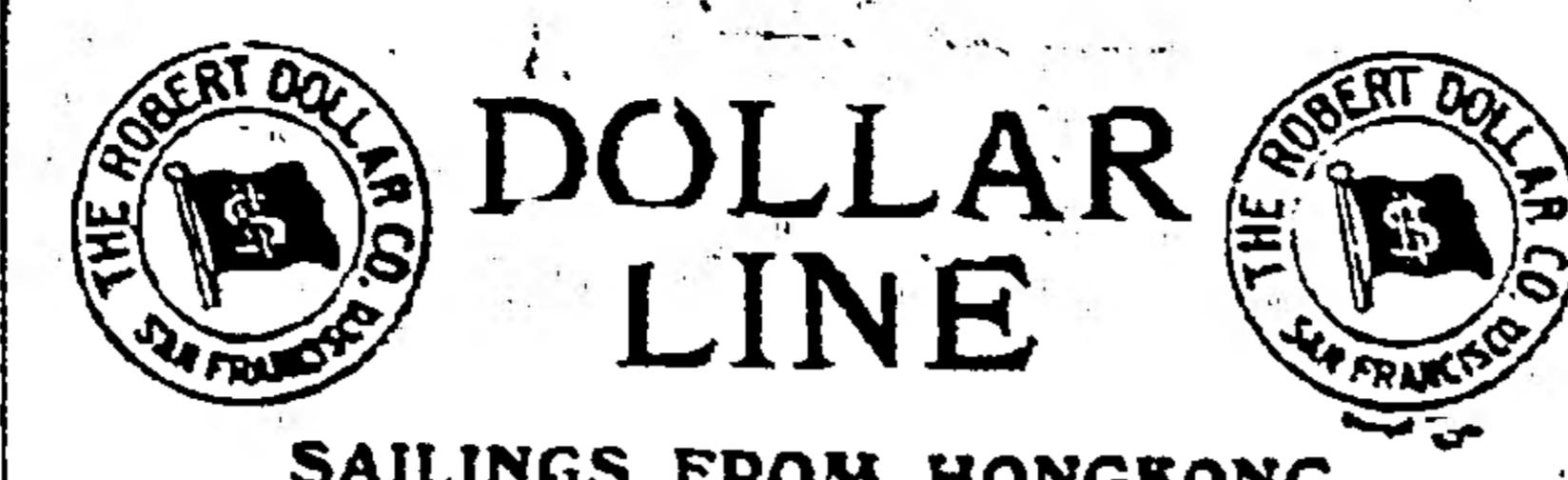
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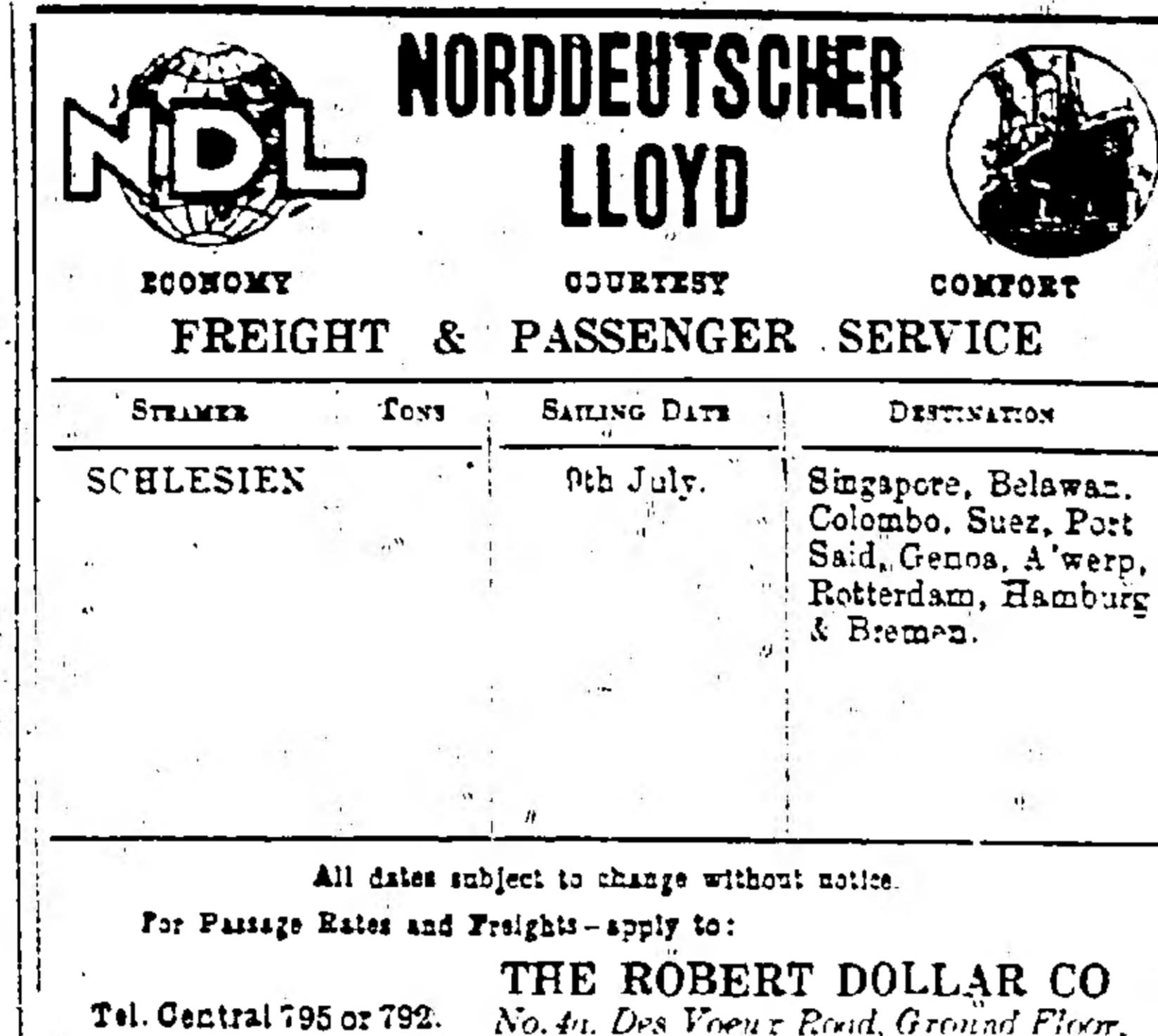
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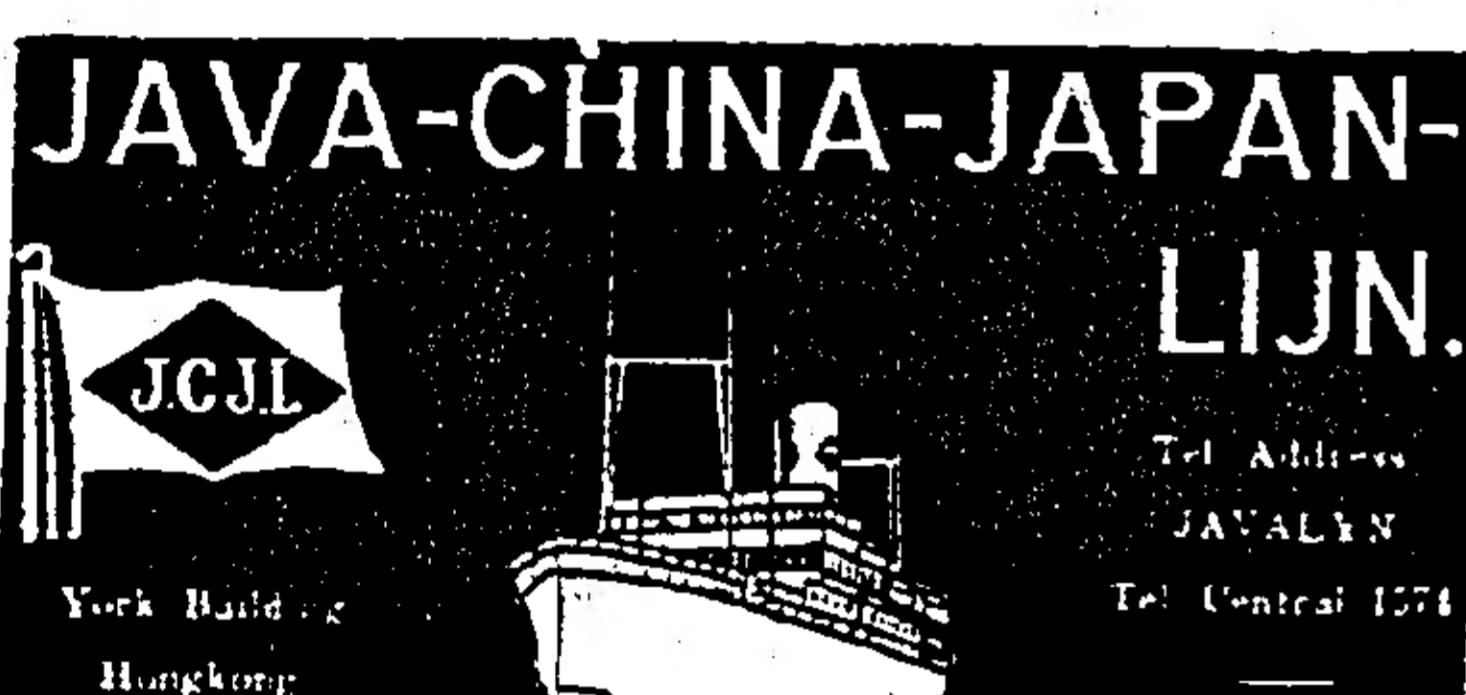
JAPAN	6,052	29th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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OLYMPIC TENNIS.

Filipino Ladies' Success.

Osaka, May 23.—There was bright sunshine for the Olympic sports to-day. In the International Open Lawn Tennis Tournament (Ladies Doubles), Misses Careaga and Santos (Philippines) beat Misses Huang Tsui-ying and Ho Sheng-hsi (China) by 6 1/6 0.—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

To-Morrow's Exhibition Game.

Baseball is beginning to boom in Hongkong. Last year a few enthusiasts enjoyed matches among themselves, but this year a proper League is to be run, and "fans" will have every opportunity of seeing some good sport.

There will be an exhibition match at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon between the Hongkong Baseball Club and a team from the Club Recreio, which has formed a baseball section. The contest will take place on the Happy Valley pitch. The Recreio team will be composed of:—

D. Alves ss, R. da Rocha 2nd
D. Xavier 1st, L. da Rocha p, G.
Osmund lf, E. da Sousa rf, H.
Barros c, H. Prata cf, A. Remedios 3rd. Reserves B. Alves, J. Gomes, A. Botelho.

The Hongkong Baseball Club team will be selected on the field, and all players are requested to attend in good time.

Forthcoming League.

There will be a meeting next Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the offices of J. M. de Rocha & Co., to decide the dates, etc. of a forthcoming League. Representatives of the following baseball teams are to attend:—The H. K. Baseball Club, the Japanese Baseball Team, Japanese Young Men's Association, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Chidora Club, and South China A.

The new grandstand for baseball matches, which is being erected beside the pitch at Happy Valley, on the H. K. F. C. ground, is expected to be completed by Saturday, June 2nd.

THE LINCHENG CAPTIVES.

Have the Bandits Quarrelled?

Tsaochuang, May 24.—The bandit representative and Mr. B. Powell had not arrived by this evening. It is believed that the bandits are holding another conference and that they may come to-morrow.

Fairly heavy fighting was heard six miles north of Tsaochuang to-night. It is assumed either that the bandits are attempting to escape to the hills at the rear of Paotzku, or that more bandits are joining them at Paotzku, or that the bandits have quarrelled among themselves. A messenger to-night says the prisoners have been moved two or three miles, but letters from Paotzku do not mention it.—Reuter.

THE "LANCET'S" CENTENARY. The Lancet will conclude the 100th year of its existence in October next, when it is proposed to hold a dinner in celebration of the event.

EMPIRE DAY IN BRITAIN.

Wreaths Laid at Cenotaph.

(Reuters' Service.)

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, May 24. A feature of the Empire Day celebrations was the laying of wreaths of most lovely flowers, on behalf of the Dominions and Colonies, in the presence of a large crowd. Eight hundred thousand schoolchildren in London alone listened to Their Majesties' gramophone messages. The children paraded and saluted the flag, then had a holiday.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES'S EYES AFFECTED.

Washington, May 24. Sir Auckland Geddes is confined to a dark room, on medical orders, on account of severe eye trouble. His oculist says that Sir Auckland Geddes will be laid up for several weeks.

EGYPTIAN WOMEN WANT PROHIBITION.

Cairo, May 24. It is reported that the American Minister has handed the Premier a petition signed by six thousand Egyptian women urging the introduction of prohibition, and that the Premier has promised to submit the matter to Parliament.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS' TOUR.

Cape Town, May 24. The South African Cricket Association has reluctantly declined the invitation for a South African team to visit Australia prior to the English tour, on the ground that it would be impracticable.

WEST INDIES TEAM IN ACTION.

London, May 24. The West Indies (beat Sussex?) by twenty six runs. For the West Indians Challoner in their first innings knocked up eighteen runs. Francis in their second innings took 6 for 33.

THE EGYPTIAN PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

Cairo, May 24. The plague outbreak is well under control. On the average only nine cases have been registered daily since May 13th.

A HELICOPTER SUCCESS.

Paris, May 24. During a flight in a helicopter, Oemichen hovered at a fixed point for nine minutes.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

	SELLING	30 d./s. San Francisco and New York	55 m./s. Marc	80 m./s. Francs
T/T Demand	2/4	4 m./s. Marc	Nom.	8.70
30 d./s.	2/4.1/16	4 m./s. Francs	8.70	
60 d./s.	2/4	8.85		
T/T Shanghai	99	54		
T/T Singapore	99	70		
T/T Japan	110	174		
T/T India	174	174		
Demand India	—	On Yokohama		
T/T San Francisco and New York	54	102		
T/T Java	139	98		
T/T Marks	Nom.	139		
T/T France	8.10	On Saigon		
Demand Paris	—	On Bangkok		
		Sovereign		
T/L C. & L.C.	2/4.11/16	Gold leaf per Tael	8.34	
4 m./s. D/P.	2/4.15/16	Bar Silver ready	46.30	
4 m./s. L/C.	2/5	forward	32	
30 d./s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/5	Bank of England rates	36	
		New York/London	4.62	

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 5 cent pieces @ 10	par.
5	1/23 pm.
Canton sub. coins	3% dis.
Hongkong May 25, 1923.	191.50% dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Date
Japan	Aki M.	2th May
Shanghai	Soochow	26th
Strait via Suez (Letters & Papers); Lys.	Muroran M.	27th
26th April	Japan	27th
Strait	Tambo M.	29th
Japan	Alipore	29th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per	Date
Philipine Is., Australia & New Zealand	Aki M.
via Thursday Is.	Sat. 26 inst.
	Registration 8.45 a.m.

Per	Date
Bangkok	Hua Lee No. 1.
Sandakan	Sat. 26 inst. noon.
Shanghai	Sat. 27 inst. 1 p.m.
For Beyard, Hoilow, Pathoi & Haiphong	Sat. 26 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keeling	Sat. 26 inst. 5 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels 25th June

Per	Date
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanakodi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Mon. 28 inst.
Cebu	Registration 8.45 p.m.
Zanzibar	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Amboina	Mon. 28 inst.

Per	Date
Saigon	Wed. 30 inst.
Straits & Bombay	Registration 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Mon. 28 inst. 3.30 p.m.
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